

Cite Danger in CIA Tieup

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Professors Shun Secret Pacts

The American Association of University Professors, in a resolution here yesterday, spoke of the danger involved in any tieup between the academic community and the Central Intelligence Agency, and called upon the academic community to examine in the future all arrangements with public and private organizations and individuals.

"All secret arrangements entered into by academic institutions or individuals in an academic capacity threaten the integrity of the academic community," the resolution said. "Agreements between academic individuals and organizations and the CIA constituted such a threat."

The AAUP said it must be made certain "that such arrangements are consistent with the basic principles upon which higher education in this country rests."

EARLIER THIS year it was disclosed that the National Student Association, other groups and individuals received funds from the CIA through "cover" organizations.

Also, the AAUP, ending its 53d annual national meeting at Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland, passed resolutions that said there should be no restraints put on visiting campus speakers and that the school administration and faculty should re-examine practices and policies concerning students.

"The freedom to hear is an essential condition of an institution of higher learning and an inseparable part of academic freedom," said the resolution on speakers. "The right to examine issues and seek truth is prejudiced to the extent that the institution

is open to some but not to others whom members of the university also judge desirable to hear."

THE GROUP urged that "no prior restraint be imposed on the right of members of an academic community to invite and to hear on campus any person of their own choosing."

In the matter of policies and practices concerning students, the AAUP recommended that colleges and universities look into those policies and practices and said that student representatives ought to be "responsibly involved" in such re-examinations.

Another resolution noted "the large involvement" of the military establishment in current financial support to colleges and universities and decided that association between government and the schools should be examined.

Clark Byse, professor of law at Harvard University and AAUP president, presided at the two-day sessions. The group elects new officers by mail between meetings. The 1968 meeting will be in Washington.